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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION: AUSTRIA RESTRICTING BRITISH AIR CHARTER
OPERATIONS

1. ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE TRANSPORT MINISTRY SOURCE,
AUSTRIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES ON MARCH 5 NOTIFIED BRITISH
AIR CARRIERS OPERATING NON-SCHEDULED AIR SERVICES INTO AUSTRIA
THAT DUE TO RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY BRITISH AVIATION AUTHORITIES
ON AUSTRIAN SCHEDULED AIR TRAFFIC, AUSTRIAN CIVIL AVIATION
AUTHORITIES UNABLE TO GRANT BRITISH AIR CARRIERS PERMISSION
FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS IN FUTURE. THIS WOULD PARTICULARLY APPLY
TO CHARTER FLIGHTS FROM WEST BERLIN TO POINTS IN AUSTRIA.
BRITISH AIR CARRIERS ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM SUBMITTING
APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH FLIGHTS.

2. AT SAME TIME AUSTRIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED WEST
GERMAN TRAVEL BUREAUS OF ABOVE ACTION SUGGESTING USE OF FRENCH
AND U.S. AIR CHARTER OPERATORS FOR WEST BERLIN GROUPS WHICH
WOULD IN NO WAY BE
RESTRICTED. IF LATTER CARRIERS USED, AUSTRIAN CIVIL
AVIATION AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT INSIST ON STRICT
COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICATION DEADLINES SET FORTH IN
AUSTRIAN CHARTER REGULATIONS.

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3. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND AUSTRIAN ACTION IS IN RE-

TALIATION TO BRITISH RESTRICTION OF AUA SCHEDULED
OPERATIONS INTO LONDON, FROM 11 TO 7 ROUND-TRIP FLIGHTS
PER WEEK.

4. SUGGEST US OPERATORS IN GERMANY BE ALERTED TO
OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASED CHARTER BUSINESS TO AUSTRIA WHICH
MAY RESULT FROM AUSTRIAN ACTION.MOWINCKEL

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